

## Health News Release

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## Bellevue nurse's license suspended indefinitely over mental health concerns

**OLYMPIA** — The Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission and the Washington State Department of Health have indefinitely suspended the license of Bellevue licensed practical nurse Jenelia Radacina (LP00050670), because she is unable to safely practice due to mental health issues.

Radacina's license was originally suspended in January 2011. She requested a hearing, which was set for September 23, 2011. However, she did not attend the hearing, prompting the commission to indefinitely suspend her license.

Legal documents in this case are available by calling 360-236-4700 or online by clicking the link to "Provider Credential Search" on the <u>agency home page</u> (www.doh.wa.gov). The Washington State Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission protects public health and safety in Washington. The commission uses standards of practice to license and discipline nurses.

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